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November 18, 2019

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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
600 S. Maestri Place  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: James Morris Balagia  
v. United States  
No. 19-6335  
(Your No. 19-40697)

Dear Clerk:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott S. Harris", written in a cursive style.

**Scott S. Harris, Clerk**

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No. 19-40697      USA v. James Balagia  
                              USDC No. 4:16-CR-176-3  
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Dear Mr. O'Toole,

Enclosed is a copy of the Supreme Court order denying certiorari.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stacy M. Carpenter, Deputy Clerk